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Government Oversight Committee

11:00 a.m., Room 19 - Reagan Committee Room, Statehouse

Wednesday, May 21, 2003

Government Oversight Committee

8:00 a.m., Room 19 - Reagan Committee Room, Statehouse

Thursday, May 29, 2003

Extraordinary Legislative Session Convenes

10:00 a.m., Statehouse

Monday, June 9, 2003

Administrative Rules Review Committee

9:00 a.m., Room 116, Statehouse

Tuesday, June 10, 2003 - TENTATIVE

Administrative Rules Review Committee

Time to be announced, Room 116, Statehouse

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AGENDAS

INFORMATION REGARDING SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Government Oversight Committee

Cochairperson: Senator Mary Lundby

Cochairperson: Representative Dwayne Alons

Location: Room 19 - Reagan Committee Room, Statehouse

Dates & Times: Tuesday, May 20, 2003, 11:00 a.m. and Wednesday, May 21, 2003, 8:00 a.m.

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Agenda: Discuss the committee's meeting dates and topics to be considered during the 2003 interim. Discuss with the agencies that may be affected a proposal for restructuring executive branch advocacy agencies. Agencies scheduled to make a presentation include the following: Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School, Iowa School For the Deaf, Iowa Department for the Blind, Iowa Civil Rights Commission, Governor's Office of Drug Control Policy, Iowa Department of Economic Development, Department Of Elder Affairs, and these divisions and commissions of the Department of Human Rights: Division of Community Action Agencies, Iowa Commission of the Status of African-Americans, Commission of Persons with Disabilities, Commission on Latino Affairs, Iowa Commission on the Status of Women, Deaf Services Commission of Iowa, and Division of Criminal & Juvenile Justice Planning.

Iowa Administrative Rules Review Committee

Chairperson: Representative George Eichhorn

Vice Chairperson: Senator Jeff Angelo

Location: Room 116, Statehouse

Dates & Times: Monday, June 9, 2003, 9:00 a.m. and Tuesday, June 10, 2003. Tuesday meeting is tentative.

Contact Person: Joe Royce, Legal Counsel, Administrative Rules (515) 281-3084

Agenda: Published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin (<http://www.legis.state.ia.us/Rules/2003/Bulletin/>).



BRIEFINGS

INFORMATION REGARDING RECENT ACTIVITIES

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE

May 13, 2003

Chairperson: Representative George Eichhorn

Vice Chairperson: Senator Jeff Angelo

ARRC BUSINESS.

Committee Reorganization. Representative George Eichhorn was elected chair of the Committee and Senator Jeff Angelo was elected vice chair; both will serve two-year terms ending at the May 2005 meeting. Senators Angelo, Connolly, Kibbie, McKinley, and Redfern have been formally reappointed for four-year terms ending on April 30, 2007.

Fiscal Statements on Proposed Administrative Rules. 2003 Iowa Acts, House File 636. House File 636, §27, now requires a fiscal statement for all new rules having an annual impact of \$100,000 or a five-year impact of \$500,000. The Legislative Services Agency is developing a form to implement this requirement, based on the forms currently used for fiscal notes. As sponsor of this proposal, Representative Danny Carroll was active in the discussion. Members felt this statement should be similar to the fiscal notes currently used for legislation, outlining actual dollar costs whenever possible, but generalized statements or ranges of expenditures would be acceptable if more detailed information is not available. These more generalized statements would be particularly useful if an agency suspects that the expenditure levels might be reached, but has no definitive information. Members felt the statement should include both federal and state dollars; they also felt strongly that the statement should include the expenditures of the regulated public; members noted the statutory phrase "by all affected persons" as an indication that the impact on the public is to be considered. It was noted this statement would not reach the level of detailed demanded by the regulatory analysis provisions of §17A.4A.

COLLEGE AID COMMISSION, Definition of Iowa Schools, 04/30/03 IAB, ARC 2432B, NOTICE.

Background. As the Commission reviews and updates its rules, it adds the following definition to the various programs: *"Located in Iowa" means a college or university accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, that has made a substantial investment in a permanent Iowa campus and staff, and that offers a full range of courses leading to the degrees offered by the institution as well as a full range of student services.*

Commentary. Commission representatives stated that Iowa law limits funding to Iowa schools. To avoid this restriction a number of out-of-state schools have attempted to set up satellite campuses in Iowa. The rule change ensures that the school provides the range of services necessary for a competent education and does more than simply rent a single classroom. Committee members noted that in border areas, out-of-state schools are partnering with local area community colleges to provide programs that are not otherwise locally available, although those arrangements do not meet the definition set out in the rule. Committee members emphasized the need to make a variety of programs available at the local level and expressed concern this rule change would reduce that availability.

Commission representatives responded that regulation is needed to guarantee that the student receives a quality education.

Action. No action, additional review is anticipated when the rule is adopted in final form.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, CEBA-Modernization Projects, 04/16/03, ARC 2403B, NOTICE.

Background. The department proposes a loan program for retooling or upgrading production equipment "to enhance competitiveness for future growth and development."

Commentary. This program was created by 2002 Iowa Acts, Chapter 1041, as an expansion of the Strategic Investment Fund, which is a revolving fund used for a variety of projects involving existing businesses, entrepreneurial start-ups, and expansion projects. Department representatives noted that while both loans and forgivable loans are part of the mix, the emphasis is on repayable loans whenever possible.

This new program would assist existing business in updating their operations. Committee members were concerned with this change, noting the Act contained the language: *"The assets of the fund shall be used by the department to assist in relocation or expansion projects for existing businesses as well as entrepreneurial start-up and expansion projects."* Members felt this phrase clearly indicates that the new retooling or upgrading component of the fund is not a stand-alone program, but instead is to be part of a relocation or expansion project.

Action. No action, additional review is anticipated when the program is adopted in final form.



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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION, Storm Water Discharge Permits, 567 IAC 64.16(3), SELECTIVE REVIEW.

Background. The Commission administers the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program under the authority of the federal government. Basically the program requires that a permit be obtained before the discharge of any pollutant into a navigable water. As part of this program the Commission has always required a permit for construction activities over five acres in size, that divert storm water. The permit must be renewed annually until the land is stabilized. The permit costs \$150 and requires the applicant to provide an engineering report, plans and specifications, and other data needed for the Commission staff to properly review the project.

Commentary. Previously storm water permits were required only for projects over five acres in size; the federal government has now reduced that level to one acre. The fee remains \$150. A petition for rulemaking has been filed, requesting that the fee be lowered to \$10 for these small projects. Petitioners contend that the \$150 fee was imposed to cover the clerical, review, and oversight functions needed to evaluate and process the permits; they contend that such extensive review is not needed for these smaller earth-moving projects. Additionally, petitioners stated that the \$150 fee greatly increased the costs of smaller projects, which typically might cost only a few hundred dollars.

Commission representatives stated that many smaller projects, related to croplands, were exempted from the permitting process entirely. Those representatives did not state that the number of permit requests has increased significantly since the one-acre requirement went into place. The Commission will consider this petition at its next meeting.

Action. No action taken.

MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS, Educational Curriculum, 04/16/03 IAB, ARC 2412B, NOTICE.

Background. In response to Executive Order #8, the board is updating its rules establishing the curriculum for massage therapy. In brief, the rules provide for a minimum of 500 hours of on-site instruction in a variety of areas.

Commentary. A number of issues with this notice have now been resolved. First, out-of-state therapists will be allowed to provide instruction, but cannot treat clients for remuneration. A second change will allow students to have hands-on practice with patients once they have completed 20 percent of the study in a particular area.

The only unresolved issue is the use of a national test that covers more areas than mandated under Iowa law. A national test is needed to allow students to easily transfer their licenses to other jurisdictions; there appears to be no qualified substitute for the existing test. Board representatives assured committee members that Iowa schools are teaching the necessary techniques to meet the national test.

Action. No action taken.

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION, Interest on Trust Accounts, 04/30/03 IAB, ARC 2429B, EMERGENCY.

Background. Iowa Code §543B.46(1) requires that each real estate broker maintain a common interest-bearing trust account for the deposit of client funds. Unless there is a written agreement between the buyer and seller to the contrary, that section requires that the interest on the account be transferred to the Iowa Department of Economic Development to benefit the Local Housing Assistance Program Fund.

Commentary. The emergency adopted rule requires the broker to enter into a written agreement to pay that interest to a buyer or seller if the client's trust funds can earn net interest for that client. If the parties agree, the interest could also be paid to a third party. The United States Supreme Court has ruled that if interest can be generated on trust funds, that interest must be paid to the client. Iowa's statute put the burden on the client to request the interest, under the Court's ruling that the system could well be held a "taking" without just compensation. The rule brings the law within the scope of the court decision.

Action. No action.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, Employer Claims and Charges, 03/05/03 IAB, ARC 2324B, NOTICE.

Background. As part of Executive Order #8, the department is reviewing and updating its rules relating to unemployment compensation; part of this update changes the definition of employee compensation.

Commentary. Item three of this proposal significantly increases the dollar values assigned to board, room, lodging, and meals for employees. When those items are provided as part of employment, their value is considered to be part of wages and thus affect the level of an unemployment compensation claim. The specified dollar values are used to determine the cash value of these items, absent contrary language in a contract for hire. Department representatives stated these figures had not been updated in 20 years.



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Committee members were concerned that this increase is packaged as part of a much larger update and cleanup-type of rulemaking. Members felt that even though updating might be appropriate, it still could have a significant impact on smaller employers who only occasionally send employees on over-the-road trips and do not have detailed travel policies setting out the various limitations. Based on these concerns, the Committee requested a regulatory analysis on this proposal; first to determine what impact these "board and meals" change would have on Iowa employers, and also to determine whether any other provisions of this filing might have a fiscal impact that is not readily apparent.

Action. Regulatory analysis requested. This filing cannot be adopted in final form until this review is complete. Additional committee review at that time.

Upcoming Meetings. The June meeting of the Administrative Rules Review Committee will be on Monday, June 9, 2003, in Statehouse Room 116.

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IOWA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

May 15, 2003

Director's Report. Director Michael Blouin provided the board with a legislative update. He stated that a special session of the General Assembly has been called for May 29 and that the Iowa Values Fund is one of the issues that will likely be up for debate. Director Blouin stated that the Governor is currently negotiating with legislative leadership and that disagreement still exists regarding the source of the moneys and how the moneys would be spent. He stated that he is optimistic that an agreement would be reached by the special session.

Election. The board elected Mr. Bob Bocken as Chairperson of the board, Mr. Bob Pulver as Vice Chairperson of the board, and Director Blouin as the Secretary/Treasurer of the board.

CEBA Applications. Upon recommendations of the CEBA Review Committee, the Iowa Department of Economic Development Board of Directors approved CEBA applications for a \$150,000 loan and a \$150,000 forgivable loan to Jeld-Wen, Inc. of Grinnell, and a \$30,000 loan and a \$30,000 forgivable loan to Barnstead International in Dubuque.

Enterprise Zones. The board approved five enterprise zone certification applications. The Calhoun County application requested certification of eight enterprise zones consisting of a total of approximately 28 acres in the City of Somers and a 175-acre enterprise zone located in the City of Pomeroy. The Fayette County application requested certification of a 2.54-acre enterprise zone to be used for residential development in the City of Oelwein. The Pocahontas County application requested certification of a 24.68-acre enterprise zone near the City of Pocahontas. The Union County application requested certification of 12 enterprise zones consisting of a total of approximately 750 acres located in and around the City of Creston. The Mitchell County application requested five enterprise zones located in several areas throughout the county consisting of a total of 10.5 acres.

Next Meeting. The next meeting of the board is scheduled for June 19, 2003, in Dubuque.

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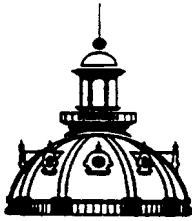
LEGAL UPDATES

Purpose. A legal update briefing is intended to inform legislators, legislative staff, and other persons interested in legislative affairs, in an objective, nonpartisan manner, of recent court decisions, Attorney General Opinions, regulatory actions, and other occurrences of a legal nature that may be pertinent to the General Assembly's consideration of a topic. As with other written work of the Legislative Services Agency, although this briefing may identify issues for consideration by the General Assembly, nothing contained in it should be interpreted as advocating a particular course of action.

LEGAL UPDATE: GAMBLING TAX CASE ARGUED

Fitzgerald v. Racing Association of Central Iowa, the case involving the constitutionality of the differential tax rate on slot machines at racetracks and excursion gambling boats, was argued before the U.S. Supreme Court on April 29, 2003. The U.S. Supreme Court docket listed the issue in the case as, "May the State of Iowa, without violating the Equal Protection Clause, tax the revenue from slot machines at racetracks at different rates than the revenue from all casino games, including slot machines, on riverboats?" While the U.S. Supreme Court does not indicate when a decision may be filed in the case, cases argued before the Court during April generally result in a decision by the Court before the end of June.

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LEGISLATION WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATES AND RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY PROVISIONS

80th Iowa General Assembly, 2003 Session

Listed by Subject Area

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Note: This document identifies by bill title legislation or portions of legislation which are effective before July 1, 2003. Retroactive applicability dates which differ from the date upon which the legislation becomes immediately effective are noted.

AGRICULTURE

Provides for the administration of funds for animal agriculture, including moneys transferred from and deposited into these funds, and provides an effective date.

HF 380

Effective: 4/21/03

Provides for evidence of financial responsibility filed by commercial pesticide applicators, and provides an effective date.

HF 547

Effective: 4/28/03

Regulates organic agricultural products, provides for fees and penalties, and provides an effective date.

HF 600

Effective: 5/1/03

Regulates farm deer, provides for penalties, and provides an effective date.

HF 624

Effective: Upon the Governor's signature

Provides for manure application requirements, provides for fees, makes penalties applicable, and provides effective dates.

HF 644 – Sections 1 through 3 and Sections 5 through 23

Effective: Upon the Governor's signature

Regulates the balance of competitive forces in swine and beef production by preventing processors from gaining control of beef or swine production, makes a penalty applicable, and provides an effective date.

SF 341

Effective: 5/9/03

Relates to the confinement feeding operation separation distances, provides for penalties, and provides an effective date.

SF 392

Effective: 4/28/03

Provides for the animal unit capacity of fowl for purposes of regulation under the Animal Agriculture Compliance Act, and provides an effective date.

SF 396

Effective: Upon the Governor's signature

APPROPRIATIONS

Supplements appropriations made for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002, to the Departments of Human Services, Corrections, and Public Safety, and to the State Public Defender, and provides effective and applicability dates.

SF 36

Effective: 2/17/03

Relates to highway, aviation, motor vehicle transportation and public transit, including load limits for vehicles transporting construction machinery, and tariffs charged by motor carriers of household goods, and provides effective and retroactive applicability dates.

SF 97 – Sections 20, 24 and 25

Retroactive Applicability: Sections 24 and 25, January 1, 2002

Effective: 3/28/03

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Environment First Fund from the Cash Reserve Fund and provides an effective date.

SF 436

Effective: 4/11/03

Relates to and makes appropriations to the justice system and from E911 surcharge moneys and provides an effective date.

SF 439 – Section 17

Effective: Upon the Governor's signature

Relates to state and local government financial and regulatory matters, makes and reduces appropriations, provides a fee, increases civil penalties, and provides effective and applicability dates.

SF 453 – Sections 10, 32 through 35, 38 through 42, and 51

Effective: Upon the Governor's signature

Relates to public expenditure and regulatory matters, compensates public employees, makes and reduces appropriations, modifies sales and use taxes, modifies the investment tax credits and premium taxes on mutual insurance associations, provides for related matters, makes penalties applicable, and provides effective dates.

SF 458 – Sections 5, 6, 16, 21, 22, 32, 39, 43, 46, 88 through 90, 94 through 100, 128, 130 through 132, 136, 137, 145 through 147, 154, 168, and 179

Effective: Upon the Governor's signature

BUSINESS, BANKING & INSURANCE

Relates to snowmobile franchises by requiring the repurchase of certain inventory upon termination of a franchise and provides effective and retroactive applicability dates.

HF 339

Retroactive Applicability: January 1, 2003

Effective: 4/11/03

Relates to property insurance, including establishment of a mandatory plan to assure fair access to insurance requirements, and provides for an effective date and retroactive applicability.

HF 599

Retroactive Applicability: Sections 1 through 9, October 7, 1968

Effective: 5/9/03



Legislation With Immediate Effective Dates and Retroactive Applicability Provisions

Relates to insurance, including calculation of assessments by the Iowa Individual Health Benefit Reinsurance Association, and provides for retroactive applicability and an effective date.

HF 647 – Sections 25 and 26

Retroactive Applicability: July 1, 1995

Effective: 4/28/03

Relates to ownership of alternate energy production facilities by public utilities, makes related changes, and provides an effective date.

HF 659

Effective: 4/11/03

Nullifies amendments to administrative rules of the Environmental Protection Commission of the Department of Natural Resources relating to ammonia and hydrogen sulfide ambient air regulations and provides an effective date.

SJR 5

Effective: 4/30/03

CIVIL LAW, PROCEDURE & COURT ADMINISTRATION

Relates to contract choice-of-law provisions referring to the Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act, and related matters and provides an effective date.

HF 456

Effective: 4/17/03

CRIMINAL LAW, PROCEDURE & CORRECTIONS

Relates to intelligence data and intelligence assessment dissemination to an agency, organization, or person, and provides an effective date.

HF 216

Effective: 4/9/03

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Relates to Community Development Block Grants to the Department of Economic Development and includes effective and retroactive applicability dates.

HF 397

Retroactive Applicability: July 1, 2002

Effective: 4/24/03

Relates to the Enterprise Zone Program and includes effective date provisions.

HF 576 – Sections 1, 5, and 6

Effective: Upon the Governor's signature

EDUCATION

Relates to the use of physical plant and equipment levy revenue, and provides an effective date.

HF 175

Effective: 4/9/03

Relates to the duties and operations of the Department of Education, the Board of Educational Examiners, the State Board of Regents and its universities, and school boards, and to property tax school reorganization incentives; requires the establishment of a reading instruction pilot program; and includes effective and retroactive applicability date provisions.

HF 549 – Sections 9, 10, 35, and 69

Retroactive Applicability: Section 35, July 1, 2002

Effective: Upon the Governor's signature

Provides for a waiver of deadline requirements relating to whole-grade sharing agreements in specified school districts, and provides an effective date.

HF 577

Effective: Upon the Governor's signature

Relates to the funding of, the operation of, and appropriation of moneys to the College Student Aid Commission, the Department for the Blind, the Department of Cultural Affairs, the Department of Education, and the State Board of Regents and provides effective and retroactive applicability dates.

HF 662 – Sections 6, 8, 14, and 21

Retroactive Applicability: Section 14, July 1, 2002

Effective: Upon the Governor's Signature

Relates to the establishment of a public charter school pilot program and provides effective and applicability dates.

SF 172

Effective: 4/28/03

HEALTH & SAFETY

Relates to physician assistant licensure, and provides an effective date.

HF 628

Effective: 4/30/03

Relates to and makes appropriations for health and human services to the Department of Elder Affairs, the Iowa Department of Public Health, the Department of Inspections and Appeals, the Department of Human Services, and the Commission of Veterans Affairs, and provides effective dates.

HF 667 – Section 18, subsection 3, paragraph “e”, subsection 15, paragraph “a”, and subsection 22; Sections 34, 42, 43, 53, 54, and 57

Effective: Upon the Governor's signature

Relates to the regulation of adult day services, provides penalties, and provides an effective date.

HF 672 – Section 22

Effective: Upon the Governor's signature

Relates to enforcement enhancements relative to certain tobacco product manufacturers, provides appropriations and penalties, and provides effective dates.

SF 375

Effective: 5/1/03

Relates to tobacco retailers, provides penalties, and provides effective and applicability dates.

SF 401

Effective: 4/11/03

HUMAN SERVICES

Relates to mental health and developmental disabilities by expanding an exemption to health care licensing requirements for certain residential programs that receive funding under a medical assistance home and community-based services waiver and approval from the Department of Human Services, and revising membership requirements for the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Commission, and provides an effective date.

HF 387

Effective: 5/1/03



Legislation With Immediate Effective Dates and Retroactive Applicability Provisions

Relates to payments to intermediate care facilities for persons with mental retardation under the purview of the Department of Human Services, and provides for retroactive applicability and effective dates.

HF 489 – Section 4

Retroactive Applicability: February 1, 2002

Effective: 4/24/03

Directs the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Commission to make recommendations for redesigning the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Services System for adults and provides an effective date.

HF 529

Effective: 5/2/03

Relates to health care including reimbursement of health care facilities based on resident program eligibility and provides effective dates and a contingent effective date.

HF 619 – Sections 3, 4, 7, 11, and 12

Effective: 5/2/03

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

Relates to the workers' compensation second injury fund surcharge and provides an effective date.

HF 225 – Section 3

Effective: Upon the Governor's signature

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Relates to voluntary and involuntary annexations by cities and provides an effective date.

HF 595

Effective: Upon the Governor's signature

Legalizes the City of Urbandale approval of a partial exemption from property taxation of actual value added to industrial real estate, and provides for effective and applicability dates.

HF 615

Retroactive Applicability: December 10, 2002

Effective: 4/9/03

Relates to the procedure for reducing the number of members of a city council from five to three in certain cities, and provides providing an effective date.

SF 230

Effective: 4/28/03

Relates to alternative forms of county and city government by providing for county redistricting and representation, charter commission administration, application of various statutory requirements, the manner in which a charter may be proposed and adopted, amendment of a charter, the organization of the governing body, and inclusions in a charter, makes related technical changes, allows formation of local government organization review committees, and provides effective and applicability dates.

SF 390

Effective: Upon the Governor's signature

Relates to urban renewal indebtedness reporting and provides an effective date.

SF 424

Effective: 3/28/03

NATURAL RESOURCES & OUTDOOR RECREATION

Provides that revenues deposited in the State Conservation Fund are temporarily exempt from reversion and provides an effective date.

HF 254

Effective: 4/9/03

Relates to deer and elk chronic wasting disease by establishing a task force and requiring departmental cooperation in the implementation of a chronic wasting disease administrative strategy, and provides an effective date.

HF 509

Effective: 4/24/03

Relates to operation permits for public disposal systems and provides an effective date.

SF 343

Effective: Upon the Governor's signature

STATE GOVERNMENT

Relates to nonsubstantive Code corrections and includes effective and retroactive applicability date provisions.

HF 171 – Sections 20, 124, 125 through 128, and 132

Retroactive Applicability: Section 20, April 22, 2002; Section 124, April 8, 2002; Sections 125 and 126, July 1, 2002; and Sections 127 and 128, May 2, 2002

Effective: 5/2/03

Relates to the use of sick leave by certain members of the Iowa Department of Public Safety Peace Officers' Retirement, Accident, and Disability System who are temporarily incapacitated for duty and provides an effective date.

HF 342

Effective: 4/9/03

Relates to public health disaster preparedness and provides an effective date.

HF 396

Effective: 4/14/03

Provides for the reorganization of certain state departments by establishing a Department of Administrative Services, makes related changes, provides penalties, and provides an effective date.

HF 534 – Sections 20, 125, and 156

Effective: Upon the Governor's signature

Relates to the registration of electrical and mechanical amusement devices and the registration of manufacturers and distributors thereof, establishes fees, makes an appropriation, makes penalties applicable, and provides an effective date.

HF 594

Effective: Upon the Governor's signature

Relates to legislative branch consolidation of functions by combining the Legislative Service Bureau, Legislative Fiscal Bureau, and Legislative Computer Support Bureau into a single central legislative staff agency, providing for legislative publications procedures, modifying the sales tax exemption for items sold or services provided by the new agency, including related matters, and provides an effective date.

HF 636

Effective: 4/14/03



Legislation With Immediate Effective Dates and Retroactive Applicability Provisions

Relates to licenses for bait dealers by creating resident and non-resident wholesale bait dealer licenses, provides reciprocity, and provides an effective date.

HF 680

Effective: 5/9/03

Relates to wine by providing for native wine permits, provides wine gallonage tax revenue to support grape and wine development, provides for fees, and provides effective and retroactive applicability dates.

HF 682

Retroactive Applicability: Section 14, July 1, 2002

Effective: Upon the Governor's signature

Relates to the Chief Executive Officer of the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System and provides effective and retroactive applicability dates.

SF 102

Retroactive Applicability: July 1, 2002

Effective: 5/1/03

Relates to the duties of the county treasurer regarding surrender of manufactured home titles and provides an effective date.

SF 134 – Section 7

Effective: 4/11/03

Relates to statutory corrections which may adjust language to reflect current practices, inserts earlier omissions, deletes redundancies and inaccuracies, deletes temporary language, resolves inconsistencies and conflicts, updates ongoing provisions, or removes ambiguities, and provides effective and retroactive applicability dates.

SF 155 – Sections 84, 96, and 109

Retroactive Applicability: Section 84, January 1, 2003;

Section 96, July 1, 2001

Effective: 4/21/03

Relates to the time periods that unclaimed demutualization proceeds and wages are presumed to be abandoned and provides an effective date.

SF 236 – Sections 1, 3, and 4

Effective: 4/21/03

Relates to tax credits and refunds for ethanol blended gasoline, and provides effective and retroactive applicability dates.

HF 689

Retroactive Applicability: January 1, 2002

Effective: Upon the Governor's signature

Relates to the transfer of certain property-related tax credits and provides effective and retroactive applicability dates.

SF 441

Retroactive Applicability: January 1, 2003

Effective: Upon the Governor's signature

Updates the Iowa Code references to the Internal Revenue Code, provides for decoupling with the Internal Revenue Code for a certain bonus depreciation provision, and provides effective and retroactive applicability dates.

SF 442

Retroactive Applicability: Sections 1 through 3 and 7 through 9, January 1, 2002, for tax years beginning on or after that

date; Sections 4, 5, 6, and 10, September 10, 2001, for tax years ending on or after that date

Effective: Upon the Governor's signature

Relates to the establishment of a school infrastructure financing program by providing for the sharing of revenues from local option sales and services taxes for school infrastructure purposes and providing for the use of the revenues from the local option tax for school infrastructure or property tax relief purposes and provides an effective date.

SF 445

Effective: Upon the Governor's signature

TAXATION

Relates to the payment by a county of the agricultural land tax credit and reimbursement to the county of its payment and provides an effective date.

HF 304

Effective: Upon the Governor's signature

Relates to the exemption of sand handling and core and mold making equipment used in the mold making process from sales and use taxes, provides refunds, and includes effective and retroactive applicability date provisions.

HF 654

Retroactive Applicability: July 1, 1997

Effective: Upon the Governor's signature

Relates to income tax deductions and exemptions for military service personnel and organizations, and includes effective and applicability date provisions.

HF 674

Retroactive Applicability: Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, and 10, January 1, 2003; Section 6 to tax years ending after September 10, 2001; Section 8 to any period for performing an act that has not expired before the effective date

Effective: Upon the Governor's signature